

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION

REF: STATE 185386

FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM ASSOCIATION:

1. THE INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION IS A LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION OWNED BY THE TOBU KANKO, WHICH IS A PROFIT-MAKING TRAVEL AGENCY RUN BY THE TOBU RAILWAY COMPANY.
2. IT IS NOT ON THE LIST OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION NOR OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE APPROVED NON-PROFIT EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.
3. IT ARRANGES SPECIAL OBSERVATION TOURS FOR JAPANESE DOCTORS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND TEACHERS INTERESTED IN VISITING HOSPITALS, SOCIAL WELFARE FACILITIES, OR INSTITUTIONS FOR THE HANDICAPPED LOCATED OVERSEAS, MAINLY IN NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE, WHILE ITS MAIN OFFICE, TOBU KANKO SERVES AS A REGULAR TRAVEL AGENCY. IT ORGANIZES SEVERAL TOUR PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR THROUGH CONTACTS OVERSEAS OR BY DIRECTLY CCNTACTING FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OFFICES, HOSPITALS AND HOMES FOR THE HANDICAPPED.
4. A TOUR GROUP USUALLY CONSISTS OF 15 - 25 MEMBERS, AND EACH TOUR LASTS 17 DAYS.

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5. CORRECT ADDRESS IS 5-29 TAISHIDO, SETAGAYA-KU, TOKYO.  
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